

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Louis BOYER et al.

Application No.: 09/101,508

Filed: September 30, 1998

PROGRAMMABLY TIMABLE PRIMING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3641

Docket No.:

Examiner: T. Chambers

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

In reply to the February 12, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings as reflected in the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections and Addition filed April 10, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and Remarks.

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination and entry and consideration of the attached Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. $\underline{142059}$ in the amount of \boxtimes \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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